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Permanent settlement of land revenue in the ryotwari holdings.

390 Q.—Rai Bahadur T. M. Narasimhacharlu: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether this Government have received orders from the Government of India with reference to the resolution of this Council relating to the introduction of permanent settlement of land revenue in the ryotwari holdings of this Presidency?

A.—The answer is in the negative.

District Educational Councils in the Presidency.

391 Q.—Rai Bahadur T. M. Narasimhacharlu: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of elected and nominated members in each of the district educational councils in this Presidency;

(*b*) how many of the elected members continue to be members of the bodies which elected them;

(*c*) how many of the elected members are no longer members of the bodies which elected them; and

(*d*) what is the policy of the Government in deviating in this respect from the principle enacted in the Local Boards Act?

A.—(*a*) A statement is laid on the table.*

(*b*) & (*c*) The Government have no information.

(*d*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the provisions of sections 5 (5) and 8 (1) of the Madras Elementary Education Act, 1920.

Punitive Police in Guntūr.

392 Q.—Rao Bahadur C. V. S. Narasimha Raju: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(1) what the total strength is of the additional police force (punitive) located in the district of Guntūr;

(2) what the estimated cost is of such additional force;

(3) whether the Government propose to exempt any individual or class of persons from payment of the contribution towards the cost of the additional police force and the principles on which such exemption is proposed to be made; and

(4) whether there is any justification for the continuance of the punitive police?

A.—(1) & (2) Attention is invited to the answer to question No. 462 infra.

(3) The Government propose, as far as possible, to exempt from liability to bear any portion of the cost of the additional police all persons and classes or sections of the inhabitants who had no concern with the movement which necessitated the issue of a proclamation under section 15 of the Police Act.

(4) Attention is invited to G.O. No. 960, Judicial, dated 16th August 1922.

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* Vide Appendix IV on page 520 infra.